UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

JOSEPH A. JACKSON,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
V.)	Nos. 3:14-CR-002
)	3:15-CV-538
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

JUDGMENT

For the reasons expressed in the memorandum opinion filed contemporaneously with this judgment, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the motion [doc. 984] by federal prisoner Joseph A. Jackson for post-conviction relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED** WITH **PREJUDICE**.

If petitioner files a notice of appeal from this judgment, such notice of appeal will be treated as an application for a certificate of appealability which is **DENIED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2) and Fed. R. App. P. 22(b) because he has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a federal constitutional right. The Court **CERTIFIES** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) and Fed. R. App. P. 24 that any appeal from this judgment by petitioner would be frivolous and not taken in good faith. Accordingly, the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** the civil case associated with petitioner's § 2255 motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:
s/ Leon Jordan
United States District Judge

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

s/ John Medearis

CLERK OF COURT